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[Despatch Abstract.]

Food [illegible] Scheme - Compost. weeks
[illegible] Instructions - Issued

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (FOOD PRODUCTION) DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

FOOD PRODUCTION - Intensive Cultivation Schemes - Compost week - Observance in 1952 - Instructions - Issued.

Dated 13th September 1952,
G.O.Ms.No.334. Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.418 No.(F.P.) dated 15.9.1951.

Read also:-

i) From the Director of Agriculture, Madras letters No.L1.386/52, dated 10-3-52 and 12-8-1952.
ii) Recommendation of the State compost Development Committee at its meeting held on 7-7-52.

ORDER:

The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Agriculture for the organisation and celebration of a compost week during the year 1952 on the same lines as in the previous years. The state compost Development Committee at its meeting held on the 7th July 1952 has recommended that the compost week may be organised and celebrated as usual this year also during the Gandhi Jayanti week (from 2nd October 1952 to 8th October 1952) but without any financial commitments to the Government and that from next year the compost week may be celebrated along with the Tree Planting (Vana-Mahotsava) week in the month of July. The Government accept the recommendation.

2. The Government also direct that the scheme for the selectio of the individual who manufactures the maximum quantity of compost in a village in ~~each~~ each taluk during the week and of recognising his efforts shall be continued this year also. A Certificate of Merit issued by the Collector of the District should be awarded to the selected persons at special public meetings. The names and addresses of the successful ryots should also be published in (1) the Village Sheet of the District Gazette, (2) Language and English Newspapers (3) the Grow More Food journals of the Agricultural Department, the 'Madras Information' and their languages counterparts and (4) the Annual villagers' Guide and Calendar.

3. The Director of Agriculture and the Collectors are requested to issue necessary instructions to their subordinate office in the matter and also to give wide publicity to the orders in paras 1 and 2 above in all the villages.

4. The Inspector of Municpal Councils and Local Boards is requested to issue necessary instructions to the local bodies in the state for the observance of the compost week in the municipal and panchayat areas in a fitting manner.

5. The observance of the compost week in the Rural Welfare areas should be done under the supervision of the Rural Welfare Officers. The Director of Rural Welfare is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Rural Welfare Officers.

6. The Director of Agriculture, the Collectors, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards and the Director of Rural Welfare are requested to a submit to the Government before the end of November 1952 a report on the celebration of the Compost week in the State.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged immediately.

/By Order etc./

A.R. Rajaratnam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.
(Ex-Officio).

To
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Collectors of all districts.
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
The Director of Rural Welfare.
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Copy to the Director of Public Health.
-do- Director of Public Instruction.
-do- Joint Director of Agriculture.
-do- Chief Engineer(General)Public Works Department.
-do- Board of Revenue(Land Revenue)and (Civil Supplies).
-do- The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras thro' Mayor.
-do- All departments of the Secretariat including Public Works (Information and Publicity).
-do- All Sections in Food Production.

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